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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 5U - 5UA99WS' departure from Niger [425DXN 1669] has been brought forward, and he is now scheduled to leave the country on 1 June. In his spare time Giorgio operates FT8, FT4 and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via EA5GL.
- A9 - A91GCC is the special callsign for the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society to celebrate the 42nd anniversary of the Gulf Cooperation Council on 19-25 May. QSL via EC6DX. Established on 25 May 1981, GCC is a regional intergovernmental political and economic union that consists of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.
- C6 - Look for KN4NTX to be active as C6AWA from Bimini (NA-048), Bahamas on 26-28 May. He will operate CW only, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GM - Col, MM0NDX and Jonathan, MM0OKG will be active as MS0INT from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008) on 26-29 May. They will be QRV on 17-6m. QSL via LoTW. "There is a small chance they may try activate the neighbouring Treshnish Islands (EU-108) for a few hours, but this will depend on weather, and will very much be a decision made on the day (possibly 28 May)". [TNX DX World]
- GM - Dan, F5DBT plans to be active as MM/F5DBT from several islands off the west coast of Scotland between 28 May and 15 June. He will operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call.
- H4 - Originally scheduled for March 2024 [425DXN 1668], the H44WA DXpedition to the Solomon Islands has been brought forward to 15-29 November 2023. Five operators (N7JP, N7QT, N9ADG, NU7J and WA7CPA) will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H). QSL via M0URX's OQRS; there will be no full log upload to LoTW, and bureau cards will not be available. See <https://www.h44wa.com/> for updates and detailed QSLling policy.
- I - As of 18 May, the list of special callsigns celebrating the centenary of the Italian Air Force until 20 June includes
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|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| II0AAA | II2BGY | II4PNF | II9CMS |
| II0AQN | II2BRS | II5GRO | II9CTF |
| II0BPL | II2GHD | II5MSC | II9CVT |
| II0CMP | II2MIL | II5PIO | II9PAB |
| II0FRO | II2VGT | II5PIS | II9SIG |
| II0GUI | II2VNG | II5PON | II9TMM |
| II0LAT | II3AFT | II6PES | IO3CVM |
| II0MVV | II3AVI | II7BPM | IO5LUT |
| II0OVF | II3BLN | II7BRI | IO7BPM |
| II0PDM | II3CDF | II7GDC | IO9MAR |
| II0PEG | II3GOR | II7LEG | IY0TC |
| II0RMC | II3IST | II8RCL | IY1TO |

II1ALB	II3PDV	II8REG
II1CAM	II3PRL	II8SSC
II1CME	II3VEL	II8VVL

The activity is organized by the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) in collaboration with the Air Force General Staff; each call-sign represents a place that had or still has significant importance in the ITAAF history. A certificate will be available; see <https://www.ari.it/images/stories/diplomi/centenarioam23.pdf> for information.

- I - Look for Lorenzo, IB0/IZ0BVU and Dario, IB0/IW0RLC to be active from Ventotene Island (EU-045) on 25-28 May. They will operate SSB, FT8, FT4 and RTTY on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres (maybe also on 80m). QSL via home calls and LoTW.
- JA - Take, JI3DST will be active from Shodo Island (AS-200) from 23 May to 5 July. He will operate SSB and CW as JJ5RBH (including participation in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest) JI3DST/5, JS6RRR/5 and JR8YLY/5, as well as JI3DST/p, JS6RRR/p and JR8YLY/p on FT8. He will pay special attention to 6m. The QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website.
- JA - Ichy, JH7IPR will be active from Ishigaki Island and Iriomote Island (both count for IOTA group AS-024) on 24-28 May. He will be signing JH7IPR/6 (CW, RTTY, SSB, AM) and JH7IPR/p (FT4, FT8 and other digital modes). QSL via Club Log and LoTW.
- KH8S - Originally scheduled for March 2020 and postponed repeatedly, the W8S DXpedition to Swains Island (OC-200) is now set to take place on 4-17 October. The team (DJ9RR, DL2AMD, DL6JGN, KO8SCA, NG7M, PA2KW, PA3EWP, PA4WM, PA5X and PG5M) will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on all bands with six stations from two operating sites. "Due to Covid and the global economic situation, our costs have increased considerably compared to 2020", PA3EWP says. The total cost has increased to EUR 125,000, and donations will be gratefully accepted. See <https://swains2020.1ldxt.eu/> for more information.
- KP4 - Manuel, WP4TZ will be active from Vieques Island (NA-249) on 23-30 May. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres from parks, summits and beaches for the POTA, SOTA and BOTA programmes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. Updates will be posted to <https://twitter.com/elradiohead>.
- LA - Ric, DL2VFR and Fred, DL4BBH will be active as LA/DL2VFR and LA/DL4BBH from IOTA group EU-061 and the Ytre Hvaler National Park on 2-6 June. They will operate CW and SSB. QSLs via home calls, LoTW, and Club Log. [TNX DL2VFR]
- OK - The private company Radiojournal began regular radio broadcasts in Czechoslovakia on 18 May 1923. OL100RADIO, OL100RJ, OL23RADIO and OL23RJ are the special callsigns for the Czech Radio Club to mark "100 years of broadcasting in OK-land". Look for activity on all bands and modes from 18 May to 18 June. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com under any of the special callsigns for information.
- P4 - John, W2GD will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 23-30 May. Main activity will be during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, with some spare time operations on 30, 17 and 12 metres outside the contest. QSL via LoTW, or direct to N2MM.
- SM - Ric, DL2VFR and Fred, DL4BBH will be active as either SM6/DL2VFR or SD7V/6 (if his licence is renewed) and SM6/DL4BBH from Orust Island

- (EU-043) on 31 May-2 June. They will operate CW and SSB. QSLs via home calls, LoTW, and Club Log. [TNX DL2VFR]
- V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 23 May to 7 June. He will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands and especially 6m. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON.
 - VP2M - K2DM, George will be active as VP2MDM from Montserrat on 25-29 May. He will operate FT8 and SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, or direct to K2DM. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - VP5 - John, K4BAI will be active as VP5/K4BAI from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands on 23-30 May. QSL via home call. Along with other operators, he will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as VP5M (QSL direct to K4QPL). [TNX The Daily DX]
 - VP9 - Darrell, AB2E will be active as AB2E/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 24-29 May. Main activity will be during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest; before and after the contest he will operate CW, SSB, and FT8 on 160-10m, with focus on the WARC bands. QSL via LotW, or direct to home call.
 - TF - Chris, DL1MGB will be active as TF/DL1MGB from Iceland on 26-29 May. Main activity will be on 80-10 metres during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
 - YU - The Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU1SRS) will host the 26th IARU Region 1 General Conference, to be held at Zlatibor on 1-4 November. A special callsign has been issued, YT26IARU, which may be operated until 31 December by the hosting society as well as by the conference amateur radio station. QSL via LoTW.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Bob K4UEE, Rob K5PI, Bill W5SJ and Madison W5MJ will be active from Antigua (NA-100) on 23-28 May, including a M/S HP entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, and from Montserrat (NA-103) on 29 May-4 June. The callsigns will be V26RC and VP2MUE (for K4UEE), V26GB and VP2MKP (for K5PI), V26MJ and VP2MMJ (for W5MJ), V26BP and VP2MSJ (for W5SJ). [TNX The Daily DX]

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QSL VIA M00XO ---> On 15 May 4438 3Y0J cards were mailed to 83 countries, Charles reports. You can still request QSLs via OQRS (<https://www.m0oxo.com>) or direct post mail, but "time is approaching for my vacation", he says. "If you require any direct mailed cards, I would suggest requesting them very soon. My last mailing will be May 30th. Although log updates, missing call enquiries and emails will receive a reply, no cards will be issued in June".

+ SILENT KEY + Bernhard "Ben" Buettner, DL6RAI (P44X) lost his life on 18 May in a tragic accident while doing maintenance at his QTH in Aruba. He was working on one of the contest station's towers when it unexpectedly buckled,

and Ben, "who was attached with a safety belt, was left hanging in the air. They cut the cables and brought him to the ground and performed cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Police and ambulance were called out but in vain. A doctor pronounced Ben dead shortly afterwards", Jacobo, P43P reports.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL      MANAGER      CALL      MANAGER      CALL      MANAGER
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4F1DY/p    EA5GL      E77DX      E73Y      PA6RYS      PA2AM
4L5P       IK7JTF     E7RUBOS    E74BYZ    PD6SUAM     PD0HWE
4L6QL      RW6HS     EG1MAR     EA1UVR    SP122WP     SP3PDO
4U100QO    M0URX     EG1SPR     EA1URV    SP50GVU     SP6GVU
4U1UN      HB9BOU    EH7IR      EA7LH     SU1SK       N2OO
5F1SC      RW6HS     EJ6KP/p    EI6KP     T88HZ       JH6HZH
5Z4VJ      M0URX     EP2ABS     RW6HS     TC19M       YM1KE
6D33M      XE2M      FG8OJ      M0OXO     TI5CDA      EA5GL
7X4CZ      M0OXO     FO/F6BCW   F6EXV     TM100KOB    F5KOB
7Z1ES      IZ8CCM    GB0AEL     MI0HOZ    TM350DA     F4GFE
8P2K       KU9C      GB9RC      G4XEX     TM350DN     F1EOY
8S80AA     SK5AA     H25A       LZ3SM     TM4JDD      F8KGS
9J2BO      EA5GL     HC2GRC     LY5CA     TM5I        F5PTI
9X2AW      M0OXO     HC7AE/1    EA5GL     TM5JADE     F6KSV
A60AP      EA7FTR    HF9MUZEUM  SP9KAG    TO5L        DK2PZ
A61DI      EA7FTR    HG0WFF     HA0HW     V31MA       M0OXO
A61Q       EA7FTR    HG73WTD    HA1KHJ    V85A        EB7DX
A62A       EA7FTR    HI3SD      EC6DX     VI75G       VK3ATL
A65CW      DL2RMC    ID9/OP8L   ON8WTF    VK5KI       M0OXO
A71AE      EC6DX     II1MRN     IW1EHL    VP2ETE      W3HNK
A71WW      EA7FTR    II3ALP     IQ3UD     VP8BTR      M0OXO
A91WTIS    EC6DX     II3RCT     IQ3TS     VP8KCC      VP8LP
C31CT      EA3QS     MS0TJT/p   GM4ZNC    VP8KCR      M0OXO
CJ3TTB     VA3TTB    OD5ZZ      N4GNR     VP9HE       KN3X
CK3AT      VE3AT     OT40PRA    ON4PRA    XV9NPS      JA2NPS [b]
CK3ZN      VE3ZN     OY/4X6TT   N4GNR     XV9NPS      JA2ODB [d]
CX1VH      EA7FTR    OY1OF      M0URX     YR65KBS     YO7KBS
D44EO      SQ9D      P44X       DJ4MX     YU75SRS     YU1SRS
D44PM      IZ4DPV    PA100ETM   PE1RDP    Z21ML       N4GNR
DR60WUNDER DL0RL     PA100PCH   PA3ATW    Z21NRT      EA5GL
DU1IST     JA1HGY    PA6MM      PD3EM     Z3120GD     Z37RSM

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